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In reply to the Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt mailed October 15, 2001, claiming lack of continuity under 35 USC 120, Applicants respectfully state as follows:

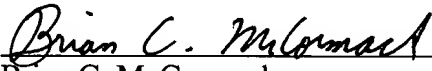
1. In the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt filed August 24, 2001, Applicants confirmed their priority claim to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/199,975 filed April 27, 2000 and U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/837,114 filed April 17, 2001.

2. In the Request, Applicants inadvertently failed to state the continuity of the applications.
3. Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Second Preliminary Amendment reflecting the continuity of the applications.
4. Applicants respectfully request the Filing Receipt be amended as follows:

"This Appln Claims Benefit of 60/199,975 04/27/2000 and 09/837,114 04/17/2001 and is a continuation-in-part application of 09/837,114 filed April 17, 2001."

A copy of the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed. Applicants believe that no fees are required in connection with this filing. However, to the extent that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0480, Attorney Docket No. 68110328.714.

Respectfully submitted,



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